



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tomislav F. Milinusic Examiner: Kimbinh T. Nguyen
Serial No.: 10/079,639 Docket: 13879-45168
Filed: February 19, 2002
Title: Surveillance System

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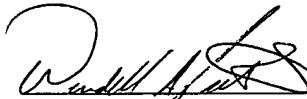
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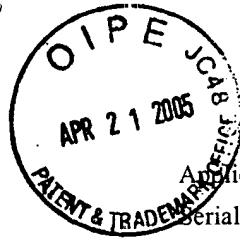
**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED UPON
FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION (NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE)**

Petition is hereby made to withdraw the holding of abandonment based upon the failure to receive an Office Action (the Notice of Allowance) in regard to the above-referenced patent application. Applicant petitions that the abandonment in regard to the above-referenced patent application be withdrawn.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to a Notice of Allowance. Applicant further submits that it did not receive the Notice of Allowability or the Notice of Allowance, allegedly mailed on August 19, 2004, in regard to the above-referenced patent application. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of this application and requests the Notice of Allowance be re-issued and resent so that a proper response may be made by payment of the issue fee.

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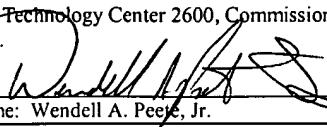


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Serial No.: 10/079,639 Group Art Unit: 2671
Filed: February 19, 2002 Docket: 13879-45168
Confirmation No.: 7250
Title: Surveillance System

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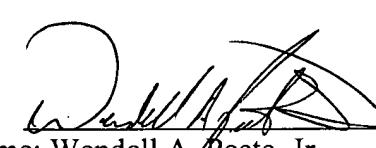
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- Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (1 page)
- Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based Upon Failure to Receive Office Action (Notice of Allowance w/attachments (46 pages)
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Statement of Facts

1. An Amendment and Response to the first Office Action and a Revocation of Previous Counsel and a Power of Attorney (attached as **Exhibit A**) establishing a change of address and the undersigned as the Applicant's representative of record was filed on May 21, 2004.
2. A return post card indicating that the Revocation of Previous Counsel and the Power of Attorney were received in the USPTO on May 26, 2004 (attached as **Exhibit B**) was docketed as being received by the Applicant's counsel on June 2, 2004.
3. A telephonic interview was conducted between the Examiner and Applicant's representative on August 18, 2004 (Examiner-initiated interview summary obtained from Examiner and attached as **Exhibit C**). Part III of the interview summary indicated that the substance of the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application and that the Examiner would provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. There is no indication on the Examiner supplied document as to where the Notice of Allowance may have been sent.
4. No further communications have been received by the undersigned Applicant's Attorneys, notwithstanding the acknowledgement from the USPTO that the revocation of previous counsel and change of address had been received at the USPTO.

5. Correspondence from Applicant's previous counsel was received on March 22, 2005 (attached as **Exhibit D**) detailing the reception of the Notice of Abandonment from the USPTO. The Notice of Abandonment as forwarded by the USPTO (attached as **Exhibit E**) on its face was addressed to the previous counsel, indicating that the Notice of Allowance may therefore have been sent to previous counsel.
6. A search of the file jacket and the docketing records of the above-referenced patent application was made on March 25, 2005, and there was no indication that the Notice of Allowability or the Notice of Allowance was received from the USPTO. A copy of the docket record where the non-received Notice of Allowance would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached as **Exhibit F**.

Requested Action

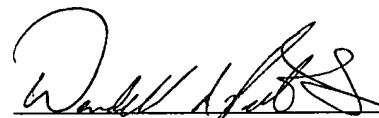
Based on the foregoing statement of facts, Applicant respectfully requests that the following actions be taken by the USPTO:

- (1) Withdraw the holding of abandonment based upon the failure to receive an office action in regard to the above-referenced patent application
- (2) Re-transmit the Notice of Allowability and the Notice of Allowance to the undersigned so that a proper response may be made to the Notice of Allowance by payment of the issue fee.

Petitioner has made a *bona fide* attempt to comply with the conditions set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.181. If any condition remains incomplete, then Petitioner kindly requests that the undersigned be contacted at the address or telephone number shown below so that such condition may be met.

Respectfully submitted,

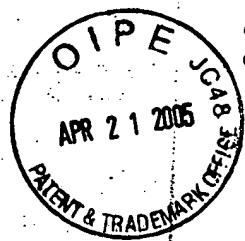
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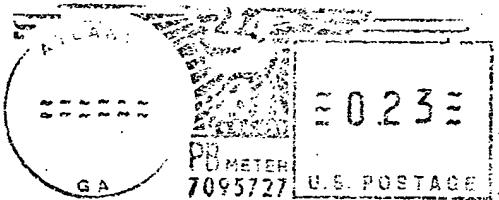
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Documents Enclosed: Transmittal Form (1 page); Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (1 page); Patent Application Fee Determination (1 page); Petition For Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page); Revocation and Power of Attorney (2 pages); 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement and Power of Attorney (2 pages); Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Small Business Concern (2 pages); PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$282 for eight additional claims and Two-Month Extension of Time; and Amendment and Response to First Office Action (11 pages); and return postcard.

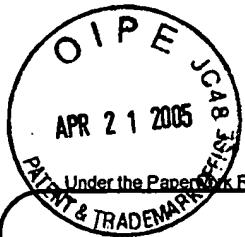
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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		Application Number	10/079,639
		Filing Date	February 19, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Milinusic, Tomislav F.
		Art Unit	2671
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Total Number of Pages in This Submission	16	Attorney Docket Number	13879-45168

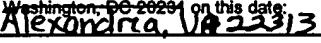
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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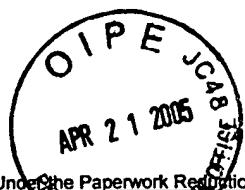
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FEES TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Milinusic, Tomislav F.
Examiner Name	Kimbinh T. Nguyen
Art Unit	2671
Attorney Docket No.	13879-45168

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee			
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee			
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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		72.00

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	210.00
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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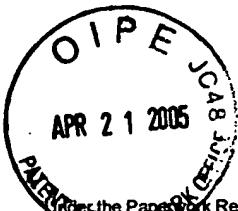
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	minus 3 = * 0
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus *** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

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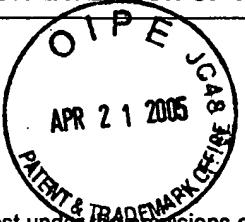
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 13879-45168	
	In re Application of Millinusic, Tomislav F.		
	Application Number 10/079,639		Filed February 19, 2002
	For SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM		
	Art Unit 2671	Examiner Kimbinh T. Nguyen	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
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The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____.

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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
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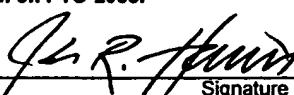
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Listing of Claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A surveillance management system for controlling at least one position-controllable surveillance device in response to processed surveillance data, comprising:

a sensor system including the at least one position-controllable surveillance device and configured to detect predetermined conditions and generating generate surveillance data in response thereto, said surveillance data including position data;

a processing system configured to receive said surveillance data and incorporate said surveillance data into a surveillance database; and

a control and command system operative for controlling said processing system to retrieve predetermined position data from said surveillance data in from said surveillance database and to generate a position control signal in accordance with said position data, and

a position-controllable surveillance device responsive to said control signal for adjusting the position of the surveillance device,

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 1, wherein said control and command system is further configured to generate and output reports based upon said surveillance data.

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 1, wherein said control and command system is further configured to distribute said surveillance data over a network.

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 1, wherein said control and command system is further configured to generate graphical representations for display on a display device, based upon said surveillance data.

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 1, wherein said sensor system comprises a sensor unit.

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 5, wherein said sensor unit is configured to detect predetermined conditions and to generate surveillance data representative of the detected conditions.

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 6, wherein said surveillance data comprises data indicative of the time said conditions where detected.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 6, wherein said surveillance data comprises data indicative of the location of said detected conditions.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A surveillance management system for providing a position control signal usable by a position-controllable surveillance device comprising:

a memory;

a surveillance database stored on said memory;

said surveillance database operative for storing comprises surveillance data collected by a surveillance sensor unit, said surveillance data including position data; and

a surveillance server associated with said memory and configured to receive surveillance data including said position data from a surveillance sensor unit configured to detect predetermined conditions, and to generate surveillance data representative of the detected conditions, and to generate a position control signal for utilization by said position-controllable surveillance device.

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 9, wherein said surveillance server is further configured to incorporate surveillance data received from said surveillance sensor unit into said surveillance database.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system of claim 10, wherein said surveillance data comprises data indicative of the time said predetermined conditions were where detected.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system of claim 11, wherein said surveillance data comprises data indicative of the location where said predetermined conditions were where detected.

13. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 12, wherein said surveillance data comprises data representative of said detected conditions.

14. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 12, wherein said surveillance data comprises video data representative of said detected conditions.

15. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 9, wherein said surveillance sensor unit comprises a detection device.

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 9, wherein said surveillance sensor unit comprises a plurality of detection devices.

17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 15, wherein said detection device comprises a camera.

18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 17, wherein said camera is responsive to the visible light spectrum.

19. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 17, wherein said camera is responsive to infrared radiation (IR).

20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 17, wherein said camera comprises a video camera.

21. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 15, wherein said detection device comprises a position detection device.

22. (NEW) A surveillance management system for managing a three-dimensional data model of an area under surveillance by one or more surveillance devices that provides surveillance data, comprising:

 a sensor system including the one or more surveillance devices and configured to detect predetermined conditions and generate surveillance data in response thereto, said surveillance data including position data;

 a processing system configured to receive said surveillance data and incorporate said surveillance data into a surveillance database;

 a control and command system operative to retrieve predetermined surveillance data from said surveillance database and to generate a three-dimensional data model of an area under surveillance in accordance with said position data.

23. (NEW) The system of claim 22, wherein said control and command system is further configured to generate and output reports based upon said surveillance data.

24. (NEW) The system of claim 22, wherein said control and command system is further configured to distribute said surveillance data over a network.

25. (NEW) The system of claim 22, wherein said control and command system is further configured to generate graphical representations of said three-dimensional data model for display on a display device, based upon said surveillance data.

26. (NEW) The system of claim 22, wherein said sensor system comprises a sensor unit.

27. (NEW) The system of claim 26, wherein said sensor unit is configured to detect predetermined conditions and to generate surveillance data representative of the detected conditions.

28. (NEW) The system of claim 27, wherein said surveillance data comprises data indicative of the time said conditions where detected.

29. (NEW) The system of claim 27, wherein said surveillance data comprises data indicative of the location of said detected conditions.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application, prior to entry of this amendment. Of these claims, claims 1 and 9 are independent. Claims 1 and 9 have been amended to address the rejections. New claims 22-29 are presumed for entry.

Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments, and the following comments. Claims 1-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the *Seeley et al.* patent (6,069,655). The Examiner cited various portions of the *Seeley* patent in rejecting the claims. In view of the amendments to the claims, it is believed, and will be shown, that the claims as amended and as newly presented distinguish over the reference.

The *Seeley* patent is directed to an advanced video security system that monitors a premise to detect unwanted intrusions onto the premises. The system includes a plurality of cameras located about the premise that supply video images of scenes to a processor. The processor processes the images to detect motion in a scene and classify the source of the motion. If the source is determined to be one of a predetermined class of causes, there is an indication provided to an alarm unit of an intrusion.

As described in column 11, lines 36-47 of *Seeley*, video signals from the camera are provided as inputs into an image processor section 30 of the SCU (site control unit). Processor 30 looks sequentially at an image from each camera 22, and compares that image to a prior stored image from the same camera. The stored image is continually updated. The processor 28 incorporates certain algorithms from referenced co-pending applications to analyze the contents of the images represented by the signals to determine the presence of an intruder. Processor 30 includes a video masking section, a detection section, and an object recognition and labeling or classification section.

The *Seeley* patent therefore apparently utilizes a technique which may be characterized as “difference analysis” to detect a change in a video image that meets certain criteria to qualify the change as constituting an intrusion. As described in column 13, lines 45-54, the processing further involves identification of a class of detected cause of motion, for example, human,

animal, or unknown, which for a given specific monitoring situation may result in generating an alarm.

It is readily apparent from these portions of the *Seeley* patent, and the general architecture and conceptual approach described therein, that this patent is directed to image analysis for purposes of detecting intrusion. There is no discussion or disclosure as to any position signals relating to any of the cameras. There is no discussion or disclosure of storage of any position signals as part of surveillance data. There is no discussion or disclosure of any position-controllable surveillance device that is responsive to a control signal for adjusting the position of the surveillance device, for example, for zooming in to a particular location within the monitored premises for a closer look. Indeed, there is no discussion or disclosure of any position-controllable surveillance devices *at all*.

The foregoing aspects of a surveillance system – missing from the *Seeley* patent but present in the claimed aspects of this application – are believed novel and should be patentable. Claim 1, as amended, provides a surveillance management system for controlling at least one position-controllable surveillance device in response to processed surveillance data. The claimed system includes a sensor system including at least one position-controllable surveillance device. The sensor system is configured to detect predetermined conditions and generate surveillance data in response thereto. The surveillance data includes position data. The processing system and command and control system are operative for retrieving predetermined position data in a surveillance database and to generate a position control signal in accordance with said position data. Finally, claim 1 further recites a position-controllable surveillance device responsive to said control signal for adjusting the position of the surveillance device. None of these aspects are disclosed, taught or suggested in *Seeley*.

Support for these amendments is provided in the application in various places. For example, page 9, starting at line 20, sensor units 250 and 260 may be supported by gimbals 453 and 463, with one gimbal provided for each camera. FIG. 4 shows such sensor units supported by gimbals, which those skilled in the art will understand are exemplary of position-controllable elements. Each gimbal is adjustable about two axes of rotation (X-axis and Y-axis), and is responsive to a control signal from a control device, e.g. gimbal controller 485. Also, as

described on page 10, beginning at line 22 and extending to page 11, the location of detected changes and movements is determined by sensors, for examples, by a laser distance detection system or triangulation techniques, and once the location of the change/movement has been determined, a telephoto camera 461 may be engaged to “zoom in” on the detected changes to obtain a closer view of the changes/movements at the determined location. Position data are described on page 10, lines 1-5 as, for example, data representative of the position (x, y, and z) of an area/object represented by pixel data (i.e. image data captured from cameras).

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1, as amended, is novel and non-obvious over the *Seeley* patent, as the *Seeley* patent completely fails to provide any disclosure, teaching, or suggestion of utilization of position signals obtained from surveillance devices, storing position data, generating a position control signal, and then adjusting the position of a surveillance device in accordance with the control signal.

Claim 9 presents similar subject matter as claim 1, except in the context of receiving surveillance data from sensors and providing position a control signal usable by a position-controllable surveillance device. The intent of the claim is that the claimed surveillance control system may stand alone as an invention and not need include sensors or positionable cameras or sensors the like as a part of the claimed combination of elements. Claim 9 has been amended to recite that the surveillance database stores surveillance data including position data, that the surveillance server receives surveillance data including said position data from a surveillance sensor unit, and that the surveillance server generates a position control signal for utilization by a position-controllable surveillance device.

Claim 9 is therefore and similarly believed novel, non-obvious, and patentable in view of the *Seeley et al.* reference.

New independent claim 22 is presented for entry. This claim is directed to a somewhat different aspect of a surveillance management system than claims 1 or 9. Claim 22 recites a surveillance management system for managing a three-dimensional model of an area under surveillance by one or more surveillance devices that provides surveillance data. As described on page 5 of the specification, a surveillance server may be configured to generate and display a

three-dimensional model of an area under monitor, based upon the data stored in database 220. This model can then be used to analyze detected conditions within the monitored area.

Claim 22 recites a sensor system including one or more surveillance devices. The sensor system is configured to detect predetermined conditions and to generate surveillance data, said surveillance data including position data. A processing system is configured to receive said surveillance data and incorporate said surveillance data into a surveillance database. Finally, a command and control system is provided, operative to retrieve predetermined surveillance data from the surveillance database and to generate a three-dimensional data model of an area under surveillance in accordance with said position data.

These aspects of the present invention are described supported in the specification at various locations, for example on page 3 beginning at lines 23-28; page 5, lines 26-29; and page 10, lines 1-5. Such aspects are clearly not disclosed, taught, or suggested in *Seeley et al.*, as that patent is clearly concerned with image analysis based on differences between a stored video image and an incoming video image, and shows no appreciation whatsoever for the three-dimensional aspects of a monitored premise and using position signals to construct and utilize such a three-dimensional model. Claim 22 is therefore novel and should be patentable.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1 and 9, as amended, and new claim 22, are novel and non-obvious in view of the *Seeley et al.* reference and should be allowable. The foregoing is presented as a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, and is believed to have placed all claims in condition for allowance. Such action is courteously solicited. If any issues remain that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 404-233-7000.

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to First Office Action with a Request for a two month Extension of Time in which to file. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed authorizing payment in the amount of \$282 for the eight (8) additional claims (\$72) and two-month extension of time petition fee (\$210). Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office notify the undersigned if there are any additional fees due that have not been identified or included herewith.

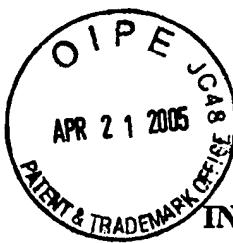
It is now believed that the application is in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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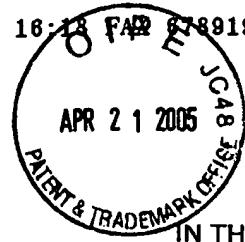
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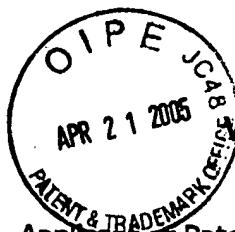
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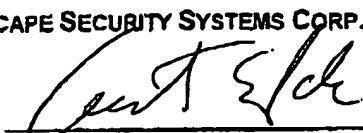
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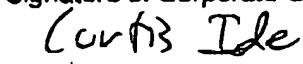
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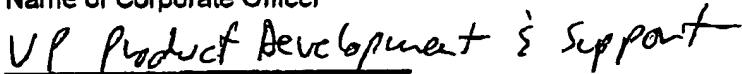
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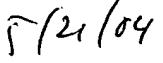
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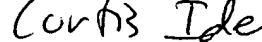
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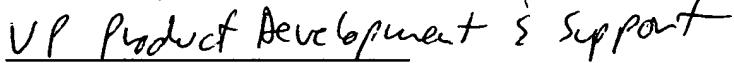
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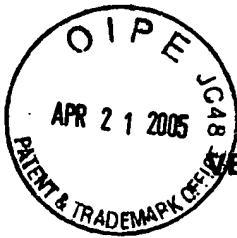
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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR § 121 and in 37 CFR § 1.27, for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights in the invention have not been conveyed under contract or at law and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

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I acknowledge that separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities.

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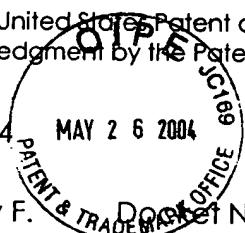
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Title: Surveillance System Serial No. 10/079,639

Documents Enclosed: Transmittal Form (1 page); Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (1 page); Patent Application Fee Determination (1 page); Petition For Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page); Revocation and Power of Attorney (2 pages); 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement and Power of Attorney (2 pages); Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Small Business Concern (2 pages); PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$282 for eight additional claims and Two-Month Extension of Time; and Amendment and Response to First Office Action (11 pages); and return postcard.

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	Examiner Kimbinh T. Nguyen	Art Unit 2671

All Participants:(1) Kimbinh T. Nguyen.**Status of Application:** Allowance

(3) _____.

(2) John Harris.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 August 2004**Time:** _____**Type of Interview:**

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.**Rejection(s) discussed:****Claims discussed:**

Claims 1, 22-29

Prior art documents discussed:**Part II.****SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

Applicant's representative agreed to cancel claims 22-29.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
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RE: VISTASCAPE / Notice of Abandonment

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Dear Mr. Harris:

We recently received the enclosed correspondence (dated March 7, 2005) from the USPTO. This correspondence concerns the referenced VISTASCAPE utility patent application, which was transferred to your office last year at the request of VISTASCAPE.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

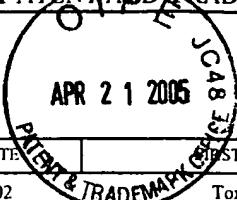
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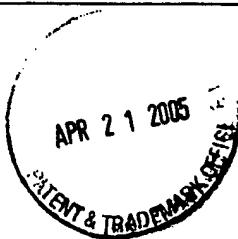
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This application is abandoned in view of:

Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.

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A reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a *bona fide* attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in the last box below).

No reply has been received.

Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) (or Notice of Publication Fee Due).

The submitted fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due.
The issue fee by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____. The publication fee, if required, by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$ _____.

The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, have not been received.

Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).
 Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.

No corrected drawings have been received.

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The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



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1. Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment (See MPEP 711.03(c) I and 37 CFR § 1.181) No fee required

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By mail: Mail Stop: Issue Fee, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
By facsimile: 703-872-9306

2. Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Based On Failure To Receive Office Action (MPEP 711.03(c) II and 37 CFR § 1.181). No fee required

Where an applicant contends that the original Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was never received, if adequately supported, the Office may grant the petition and remail the Office action. The showing required establishing non-receipt of an Office communication must include a statement from the practitioner stating that the Office communication was not received and attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received. A copy of the docket record where the nonreceived Office would have been entered had it been received and docketed must be attached to and referenced in practitioner's statement.

Petition should be addressed to the Technology Center handling the application as follows:

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3. Petition To Revive An Abandoned Application (See MPEP 711.03(c) III)

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Petitions under 37 CFR § 1.137 should be addressed to the Office of Petitions as follows:

By mail: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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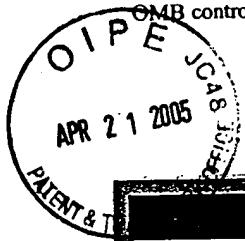
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